PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Sut	Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO			Complete If Known		
				Application Number	10/535,607-Conf. #7602	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	May 19, 2005	
S	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	Tomoyuki Miyake	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Art Unit	2627	
			ecessary)	Examiner Name	Agustin, Peter Vincent	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	63476 (70904)	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Initials*		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/PA/	AA	US 5831946	11-03-1998	De Bie	
L/PA/	AB	US 5191567	03-02-1993	Yasuda et al.	
/PA/	AC	US 6889001 B1	05-03-2005	Nikaido et al.	
/PA/ AD US 6157769		US 6157769	12-05-2000	Yoshimura et al.	
/PA/	AE	US 6501903 B1	12-31-2002	Yoshimura et al.	
/PA/	AF	US 2002/0176695 A1	11-28-2002	Sawabe et al	
/PA/	AG	US 5999694	12-07-1999	Yasuda et al.	
L/PA/	AH	US 4878129	10-31-1989	Yasuda et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)					
/PA/	BA	JP 10-320891	12-04-1998			1	
_/PA/	BB	JP 2002-223411	08-09-2002			1	
/PA/	ВС	JP 2001-285760	10-12-2001			1	
_/PA/	BD	JP 2001-169250	06-22-2001			1	
/PA/	BE	JP 8-263844	10-11-1996			1	
/PA/	BF	JP 9-120668	05-06-1997			1	
_/PA/	BG	JP 2-232885	09-14-1990			1	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the senal number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached. Abstract only.

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²		
	•				

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

	Examiner Signature	/Peter Agustin/	Date Considered	09/28/2007
--	-----------------------	-----------------	--------------------	------------

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.